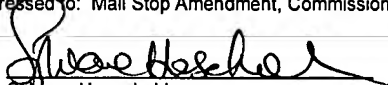




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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007, applicant hereby elects Group 6, claims 1-9, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 36 and 42-45, for continued examination, with traverse. Group 6 relates to SEQ ID NO:6.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or inventions.

Applicant traverses the requirement on the basis that Applicant has identified EGFR-binding polypeptides that have unique properties, which polypeptides have a special technical feature. It is noted that neither the International Searching Authority nor the International Preliminary Examining Authority made any unity of invention objection in the international